



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, FIRST US ARMY DIVISION EAST  
FORT MEADE, MARYLAND 20755-5340

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WELCOME!!

I would like to personally welcome you and your family to First Army Division East. The Division Headquarters is located at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland with nine subordinate brigades spread across the Eastern United States to include Fort Drum, NY; Fort Dix, NJ; Fort Bragg, NC; Fort Jackson SC; Fort Stewart, GA; Patrick Air Force Base, FL; Camp Shelby, MS; Fort Knox, KY; and Camp Atterbury, IN. We are a multi-component agency that combines active duty Soldiers, Reserve component Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians and Contractors in a vibrant force nearly 6,000 people strong.

Our mission is to mobilize, train, validate and deploy Reserve component units in accordance with Combatant Commander, Department of the Army, and FORSCOM directives and, as directed provide training to Joint, Interagency, Combined and Active Army Forces. It is a sacred trust we have with the American people to prepare their sons and daughters for conditions they will face in theater, and to ensure they are trained and ready.

Soon, you will receive information specific to your assignment and transition from the Brigade or Headquarters Detachment Commander and your assigned sponsor. I am absolutely confident you will enjoy your tour in the Division. CSM Dean and I look forward to working with you during this challenging assignment. Stay fit!!

"TRAIN FOR COMBAT!"

MARVELL R. DEAN  
CSM, U.S. Army  
Command Sergeant Major

Sincerely,

J. MICHAEL BEDNAREK  
Major General, U.S. Army  
Commanding